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PATENT

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Application of: Choong-Chin Liew
Serial No.: 10/812,737
Filed: March 30, 2004
Titled: Method for the Detection of Obesity
Related Transcripts in Blood

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 1634

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time;
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 10, 2004;
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts - Part 2;
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. Statement under C.F.R. §1.821 (f) and (g);.
6. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing; and
7. Sequence Listing in computer readable form.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in this patent application to Deposit Account Number 16-0085, Reference Number 4231/2055G. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed May 10, 2004.

1. The Notice states that the basic filing fee of \$65.00 for small entity is missing. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 4231/2055G. A copy of this response is enclosed for this purpose.

2. The Notice states that the Declaration is missing.

An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

3. The Notice states that the application does not contain a statement that the content of the Sequence Listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written Sequence Listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter.

A Statement under C.F.R. §1.821 (f) and (g) is enclosed.


4. The Notice states that a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form has not been submitted as required.

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A copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form is attached.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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